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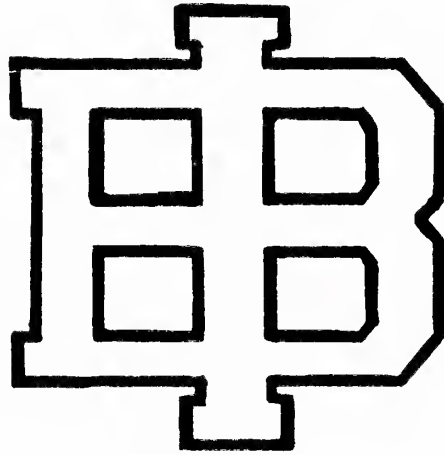


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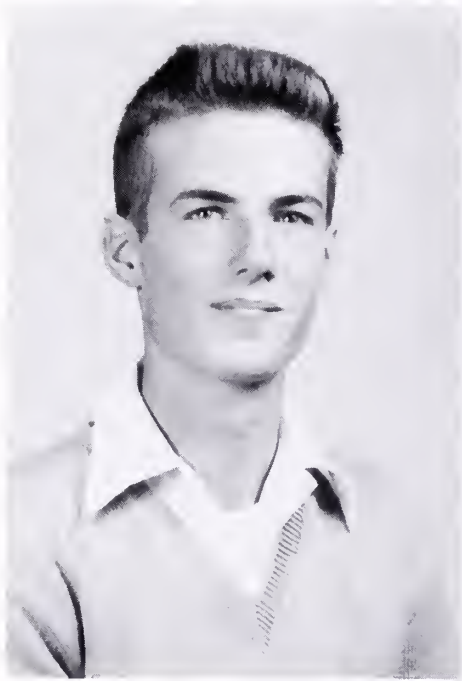
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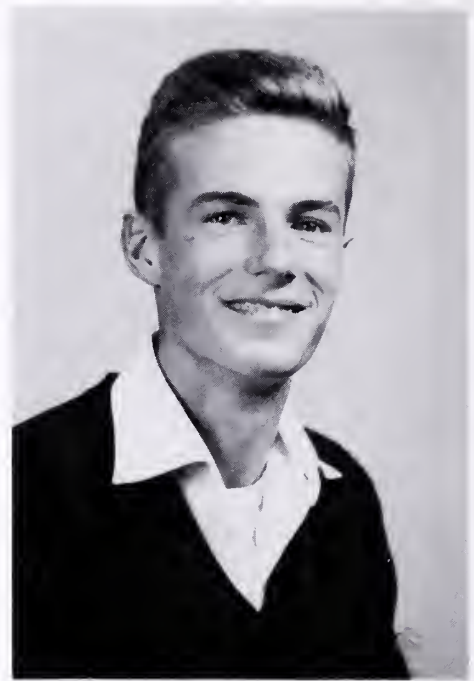
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BIG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Big Island, Virginia



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Editor



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Business Manager

Foreword

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty-three have come to the close of our four years of high school life. In many ways, these represent our happiest and most profitable days. Here, we have learned to acquire knowledge and form friendships, which will last throughout our lives. In shaping that future, we sincerely hope that this edition of the "Islander" may help us to hold in memory the different experiences of our school life at Big Island High School.



Dedication

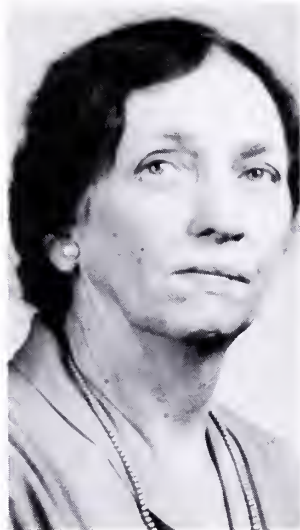
To one who has led us through these four years of high school. In token of appreciation for his untiring efforts on our behalf, we wish to dedicate this, the 1953 volume of the Islander to

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Instructor in
English, History,
Physical Education

High School Faculty



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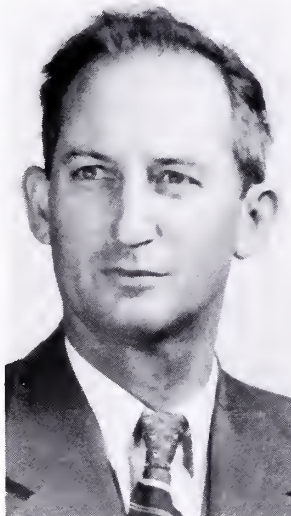


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Senior Class Officers



First Row, Left to Right: Mary E. Reynolds, Elory Cornelius, Alice Wilson.
Second Row: Billy Booker, Charlie Sanderson

CLASS MOTTO
Toward New Horizons

CLASS COLORS
Green and White

CLASS FLOWER
Yellow Rose

Mary E. Reynolds	President
Charlie Sanderson	Vice President
Alice Wilson	Secretary
Elory Cornelius	Treasurer
Billy Booker	Reporter

Mascot



ANN CARRINGTON GILES
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Giles

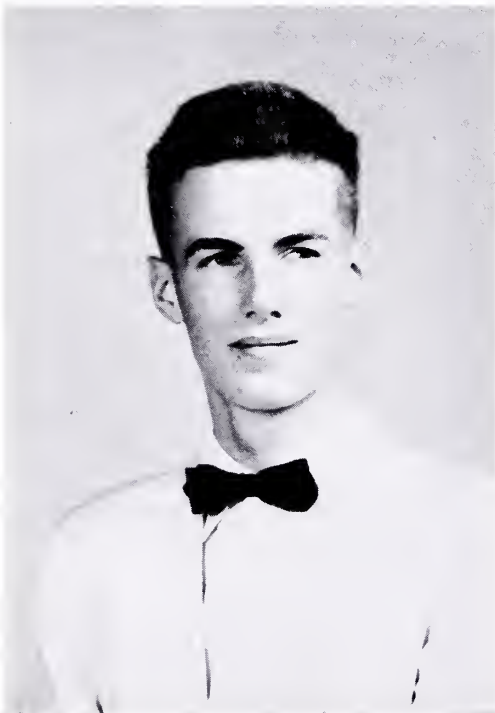
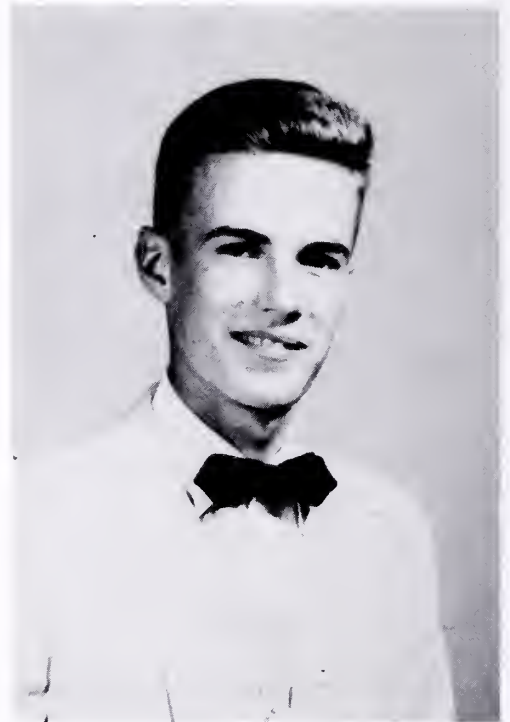


DOROTHY MAE BALLOWE

"Sweet to all
and never silly,
Her main interest
is in hillbilly. "

THOMAS JOHNSON BOOKER

"Lively and peppy
and always joking,
That's our Tommy
who's not provoking. "

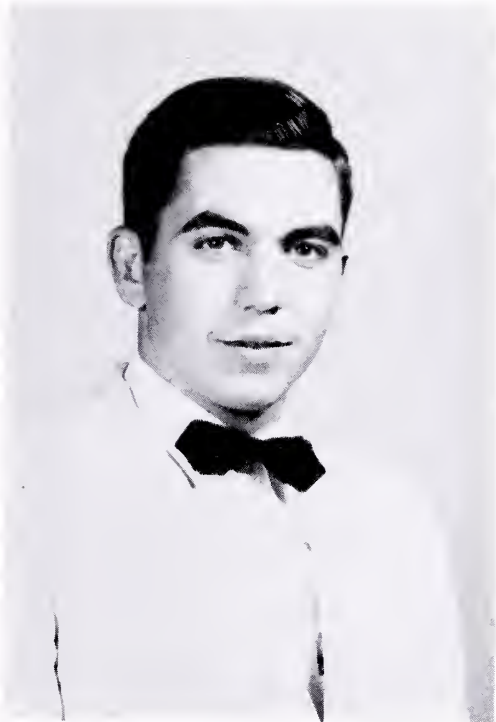


WILTON MAYS BOOKER

"Charleston, Charleston,
That's his call,
Billy's our man -
friend to all. "

ELORY WAYNE CORNELIUS

"A true friend
whether needed or not,
Big Island High
will miss him a lot. "



JAMES NEAL FURR

"A ten o'clock scholar,
though lazy and witty,
We had a hard time
thinking up this ditty. "

PATSY ANN MITCHELL

"Roaming the halls
and skipping classes,
She's the receiver
of all the boy's glances. "





MARY ELIZABETH REYNOLDS

"A most petite
and black-haired gal,
To all who need
her she's a pal."



CHARLES EDWARD SANDERSON

"Happy-go-lucky,
and carefree too.
Without him
what would the girls do?"



ALICE CLEOLA WILSON

"Sure to make,
a loving wife
and lead him through
a happy life."

TEMPERANCE VOORHEIS WRIGHT

"Full of pep
And on the go,
What'd she do
Without her "Bo. "



Senior Class Poem

We're leaving our school, our teachers, and friends,
On our childhood we're closing the door.
We seniors are entering a new phase of life,
Taking with us our memories vast store.
We'll always remember - how can we forget,
'Tho our days be a hundred and one;
Our joys and sorrows, our failures, successes,
And the satisfaction of jobs well done.
We remember our shyness that first day of school
When everything was strange and new,
The trouble we had with our ABC's
And the pictures the "dunces" drew.
And on through the years like the leaves of a book,
How fast the time seems to fly!
We remember how envious we stood and watched
As seniors of that day went by.

So now WE are seniors - our goal has been reached;
We're proud we've come through with a will,
But we'll cherish in memories our dear Alma Mater -
Our school that stands on the hill.
Yes, we've come a long way, since we started that day,
But we've come through with colors a-flying,
And this goes to show what we want you to know
That there's really nothing like trying!
So we're turning our backs on Big Island High -
We'll each go our own separate way.
The path of the future stretches wide for us,
Which leads to a brighter day.

JOYCE ANN COLLIER

"Very quiet,
And quite artistic,
In this world,
She'll go a long way with it. "

Joyce Collier
Class Poet

Class Prophecy

I have a story to tell. After twenty years of scientific research at Mt. Everest Observatory, I decided to take a well-earned vacation at a resort hotel on Mars. While on this vacation I have the good fortune to find out about the members of the class of '53, many of whom I haven't seen since graduation.

It is the year 1973. It is a morning in June, while on my trip to Mars, that I recognize Mary Reynolds, an old high school classmate, seated among the passengers aboard the space ship. We immediately renew friendship, eager to find out what has happened to each other in the last twenty years.

As we fly through the Universe, Mary tells me all about her political career. Yes, after graduation Mary entered the field of politics and became the first woman vice-president of the United States. Her three children, Connie, Betty Lou, and little Wilbur, named after the Maxwell family children of school-day plays, are mighty proud of Mama and from the gallery they watch her preside over the Senate.

Time passes quickly as we recall many happy school-day experiences and we arrive on Mars, still full of the many questions we each had about the class of '53. We decided to eat lunch together at the new Oakwood Restaurant, one of an interplanetary chain of exclusive restaurants owned by our senior sponsor, Miss Van Cleve.

After lunch Mary and I take a jet taxi to the Happy Garden, a roller skating rink owned by Billy Booker. He claims that the gravity on Mars isn't as great as that on Earth which makes roller skating much more fun.

"You see," he told us, "when you fall here you don't hit half as hard as you do on Earth."

Talking with him a while longer, we found out about many wonderful machines which the people of Mars had invented. One, in particular which interested us, was a new receiver with a three dimensional screen, which a friend of Billy's had invented. It gives the factual and pictorial life of anyone whose name you mention into its microphone.

Eager to find out about our other classmates, we immediately visit the inventor, who graciously lets us use the machine.

After Alice Wilson's name is mentioned into the microphone, we become entranced with the vividness and reality of what we see. Alice, after winning a national baking contest, was appointed head of the O. C. C. (Official Cooking Commission). While on one of her many official trips abroad she met Baron Von Martin, a former classmate who had won distinction abroad,

and after a whirlwind courtship, the couple were married in one of international society's biggest events.

"What about Jimmy Furr?" asked Mary. Yes, we were eager to find out about Jimmy, voted the laziest boy in the Senior class. At the mention of his name a large baseball park appears with huge neon lights blazing forth "Furr's Field." This beautiful park in the industrial city of Big Island is owned by Jimmy, who is manager and pitcher of the Big Island "Spitfires," the paper town's ball club, now a member of the Universal League. When the baseball season is over, Jimmy packs up and goes to Hawaii, where he relaxes with his beautiful wife, Marilyn Monroe.

"And who was voted the laziest girl in the Senior class?" Mary asks.

"Dorothy Ballowe," I answer as I yell her name into the microphone.

As her image comes into view, we see Dorothy in an exclusive night club, playing the guitar and singing "Too Old To Cut the Mustard," still a hit song. Dorothy, who owns her own television network, has made hillbilly songs popular everywhere and is in great demand all over America as an entertainer. Her television program received the Look Popularity Award.

The next former classmate that the receiver picks up is Charlie Sanderson, who is now a famous movie star. His climb to stardom was spectacular, having first been spotted by a talent scout who saw him driving the school bus. His latest picture in which he co-stars with his beautiful wife, Beulah Grassnod, entitled "Come Back Little Ring," won him an Academy Award as the best actor of the year.

Another classmate whom we were particularly interested in was Patsy Mitchell, whose life begins to unfold on the screen. After winning beauty contests all over America, she won the title of Miss Universe. Then turning down numerous movie offers she decided to make athletics her career. Again she gained fame as a basketball star scoring 189 points in a single game. The publicity given her for her athletic triumphs won her the position of director of athletics at the University of California, a position which she still holds.

As the life of Patsy began to fade on the screen we changed the scene immediately by the mention of Joyce Collier's name. A fashion salon appears and we find Joyce modeling a beautiful evening dress which she designed. Yes, as owner of the most exclusive dress shop in Paris, Joyce is really kept busy. She is married to Count Dimitri Dior and in spite of her career she finds time in private life to be the

perfect mother for her two little girls who really steal the show when they model some of Mama's creations.

Elory Cornelius's life was the next that we wanted to see and in seconds we found ourselves looking at a distinguished looking gentleman wearing an army uniform with three stars on the shoulder. It was Brigadier-General Cornelius. After serving his country for twenty years Elory was retired from the army and had bought a 2500 acre estate known as Charlemont, where he now relaxes from his military duties and raises kangaroos.

We realize that we now know about everyone but Voorheis Wright. As the scene once again changes when her name is mentioned, we see a room in the United Nations building in New York. Voorheis is an interpreter there for the delegates from Afganistan, Indo-China, and the Belgian Congo, having acquired this post from her ability in foreign languages. It is said that she speaks eleven languages fluently.

As the last scene fades, we reminisce and rejoice over the apparent success of our former classmates. After bidding our host and each other good-bye, Mary and I once again go our separate ways in life--though I hope it will not be another twenty years 'til we meet again.

Now you have heard my story. It is a happy story - one filled with success and achievement. As I relax later at the resort hotel, I am aware of an inner feeling of contentment. How wonderful it was to find out that my former classmates had distinguished themselves so in their own chosen fields!

Class Prophets:

Mary Reynolds
Tommy Booker

Last Will

We, the Senior Class of 1953, on our departure from Big Island High School, in the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, possessing good common sense and the average amount of human intelligence, do make public and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Bird, our beloved principal, we wish to express our appreciation for his guidance through the years and wish him many more happy days here at B. I. H. S.

To Miss Van Cleve, our Senior Class sponsor, we leave fond memories of this, the most distinguished and brilliant class she will ever encounter, and our thanks for making our last year so very enjoyable.

To Mrs. Oliver we leave a more prompt annual and paper staff and our sincere thanks

for the fine work she has done on both.

To Mrs. Thacker we leave a more co-operative lunch room group.

To Miss Harris we leave a more studious Latin and Chemistry class.

To Mr. Oglesby we leave the ability for him to bring his young pupils up to be as brilliant as the Senior Class of '53.

To Mr. Callahan we leave-----so that you can rest!

To the Junior Class we leave the Senior classroom with the new desks to have all to themselves and the privilege to be the first in the lunchroom line.

To the Sophomore Class we will our good looks, quiet manners, and winning ways.

To the Freshman Class we leave our witty ways and the prospect of becoming dignified Seniors.

Patsy Mitchell wills her title of most conceited to Betty Goff and to Miss Harris all the Latin books at B. I. H. S.

Voorheis Wright wills to Grace Day her ambition to become a good housewife and the ability to keep her girlish figure.

Alice Wilson wills her mischievous smile and twinkling eyes to Peggy Bulis.

Mary Reynolds leaves her carefree ways to Rachel Farley and her ability to win friends to Norma Burks.

Joyce Collier leaves her quiet manner and many talents to Joyce Camden.

To Ellen Fitzgerald, Dorothy Ballowe wills her interest in hillbilly music and her many trips to the postoffice.

To Macon Putney, Jimmy Furr wills his good looks and sense of humor and also wills his "Furr System" to Mr. Callahan.

Billy Booker leaves his interest in Math to James Turpin and his ability to shake a leg to Earl Hensley and all the other Big Island boys.

Elory Cornelius leaves his athletic ability to Leroy Arthur and all the geography books to Mr. Oglesby and the ninth grade.

Tommy Booker wills his ability for fancy roller skating to Lloyd Phillips. What other abilities that he possesses he wishes to take with him.

Charlie Sanderson leaves his "way with the women" and the hope that someone finds his class ring to Charles Casto.

Testators:

Voorheis Wright
Billy Booker

Hall Of Fame



Most Bashful
Joyce Collier
Elory Cornelius



Best Looking
Patsy Mitchell
Charlie Sanderson



Best Athletes
Patsy Mitchell
Elory Cornelius

Prettiest Eyes
Mary Reynolds
Charlie Sanderson

Friendliest
Mary Reynolds
Tommy Booker

Biggest Eaters
Dorothy Ballowe
Jimmy Furr



Most Ambitious
Mary Reynolds
Tommy Booker



Most Absent-Minded
Dorothy Ballowe
Jimmy Furr



Biggest Flirts
Patsy Mitchell
Charlie Sanderson

Biggest Gossips
Patsy Mitchell
Jimmy Furr

Prettiest Hair
Patsy Mitchell
Charlie Sanderson

Best Actors
Patsy Mitchell
Tommy Booker



Best All 'Round
Alice Wilson
Tommy Booker



Most Cooperative
Alice Wilson
Billy Booker



Most Likely to Succeed
Alice Wilson
Tommy Booker

Hall Of Fame



Most Courteous
Joyce Collier
Billy Booker



Most in Love
Voorheis Wright
Elory Cornelius



Wittiest
Patsy Mitchell
Jimmy Furr

Jolliest
Patsy Mitchell
Jimmy Furr

Best Personality
Voorheis Wright
Billy Booker

Neatest
Alice Wilson
Charlie Sanderson



Most Dignified
Voorheis Wright
Billy Booker



Most Popular
Mary Reynolds
Charlie Sanderson



Most Studious
Mary Reynolds
Billy Booker

Most Intelligent
Mary Reynolds
Billy Booker

Most Artistic
Joyce Collier
Jimmy Furr

Most Dependable
Alice Wilson
Tommy Booker



Most Conceited
Patsy Mitchell
Charlie Sanderson



Laziest
Dorothy Ballowe
Jimmy Furr



Quietest
Joyce Collier
Billy Booker

Senior Directory

Dorothy Ballowe..... Literary Society 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3

Billy Booker..... Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Telletorium 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 2; Reporter of Class 3, 4; Representative to Boy's State 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4

Tommy Booker..... President of Sophomore Class; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Islander Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 2, 4; Delegate to Boy's State 3; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4

Joyce Collier..... Literary Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Secretary of Junior Class; Telletorium Staff 2, 3; Islander Staff 2

Elory Cornelius..... Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2

Jimmy Furr..... Islander Staff 1, 2, 3; Literary Society 1, 2; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Class 2; Allied Youth 2, 3

Patsy Mitchell..... Dramatic Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Islander Staff 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2; Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 4; Treasurer of Class 3; Delegate to Girl's State 3; Beta Club 3, 4

Mary Reynolds..... Beta Club 3, 4; Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 3; Latin Club 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 4; Reporter of Class 2; President of Class 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2; Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Islander Staff 1, 2, 3, 4

Charlie Sanderson..... Reporter of Class 1; Literary Society 1; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Class 2; Safety Patrol 2; Leaders Club 2, 3; Allied Youth 3, 4; K. V. G. crew 3, 4; Vice President of Class 3, 4

Alice Wilson..... Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Literary Society 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 4; Safety Patrol 1; Basketball 1; Islander Staff 2, 3

Voorheis Wright..... Literary Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Leaders Club 3, 4; Telletorium Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Basketball Timekeeper 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Islander Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Allied Youth 2, 3; Delegate to Girl's State 3

Junior Class Officers



Left to Right: Joyce Camden, James Turpin, Earl Dean Hensley, Leroy Arthur.

Joyce Camden..... President
Leroy Arthur..... Vice President
Earl Dean Hensley..... Secretary
James Turpin..... Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO
Not at the Top but Climbing

CLASS COLORS
Green and White

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

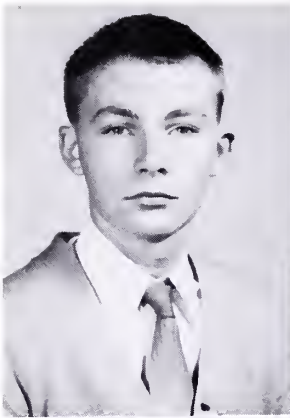
Junior Class History

We're Juniors! Yes, we have come a long way. It seems that only yesterday we were Freshmen, with Miss Nelle Harris as our sponsor. Thinking of the distant June of 1954, we became a little frightened, wondering if we would reach the top, or how many classmates would survive 'til graduation.

Oh! that Halloween Party we attended, and remember -- some of us even attended the "Junior-Senior Banquet." And the lucky people that made the Dramatic Club, Cheerleaders, and club activities.

How time flies! Sophomores, we are -- yes, we think we are getting smarter every day. Some members dropping out on us, others reaching out for Basketball, Macon Putney winning distinguished honors in the "Play Festival" and the "Ring Dance" that will live long in our memories.

Juniors! Can you imagine? Yes, we are Juniors now. About all you hear is rings! rings! and Junior-Senior Banquet. Why let these things worry you, if you have a Pot of Gold. What a time! Maybe we'll survive to be Seniors yet.



Leroy Arthur



Peggy Bulis



Norma Burks



Joyce Camden

Charles Casto

Grace Ann Day



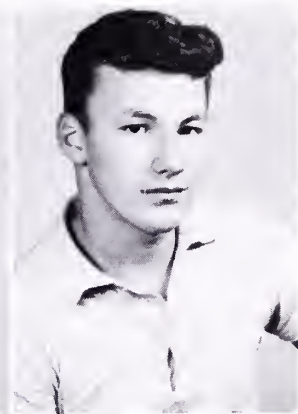
Rachel Farley

Ellen Fitzgerald



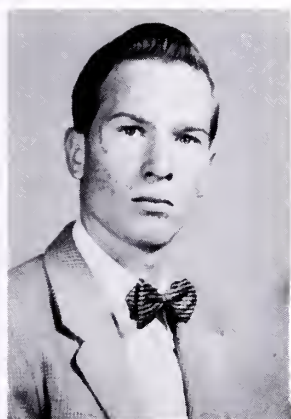
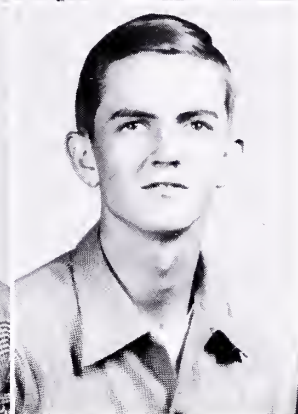
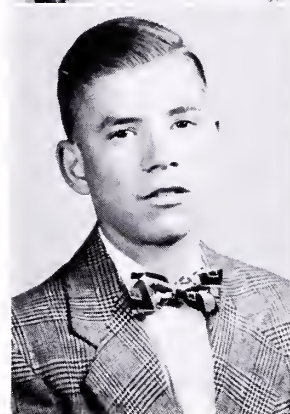
Betty Goff

Earl Dean Hensley



Lloyd Phillips

Macon Putney



James Turpin

Can you imagine ?
They are studying.



Sophomore Class Officers



Left to Right: Shirley Taylor, Ann Melton, Joan McNeely, Jane Ogden

Jane OgdenPresident
Joan McNeely.....Vice President
Shirley Taylor..... Secretary and Treasurer
Ann Melton.....Reporter

CLASS MOTTO

To have a friend! Be a friend!

CLASS COLORS

Yellow and Green

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

Sophomore Class History

Oh! those famous days, events, classmates, memories -- so many things happened and we are now Sophomores, one step higher, some classmates deciding to leave us, other

Oh! those famous days, events, classmates, memories -- so many things happened and we are now Sophomores, one step higher, some classmates deciding to leave us, other members saying they would join us - all these things go to make up school life.

Those "field trips!" Need we mention? To the Fish Hatchery, National Container Corporation, The Colony, and those members of the class who insisted on carrying the colors of our school so high! G. B. Dawson, score-keeper for boy's basketball team, Billy Hudson for unique playing on the team, Betty Ramsey for winning the prize on her essay. But, they had to have the backing, so the class did their part.



Doris Addison



Rosa Ann Dawson



Billy Hudson



Joan McNeely

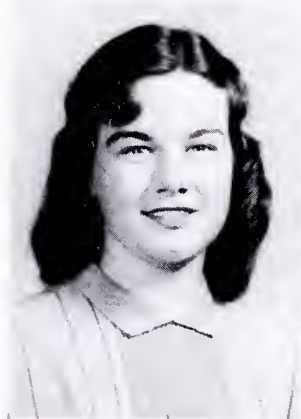
Ann Melton

Jane Ogden



Emma Jane Peters

Marion Phillips





Betty Ramsey



Dorothy Reynolds



Shirley Taylor



Nancy Taylor

Phyllis Wilson

Mary Willoughby



ABSENT
Francis Underwood
Carl Arrington
G. B. Dawson

"To work or not
to work" -- That
is the question"

Freshmen Class Officers



Left to Right: Myrene Ross, Frances Keyes, Phyllis Turpin, Iris Routon, Bobby Brown

Myrene Ross.....	President
Bobby Brown.....	Vice President
Phyllis Turpin.....	Secretary
Iris Routon	Treasurer
Frances Keyes	Reporter

CLASS MOTTO

"With the ropes of the past,
We will ring the bells of the future"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

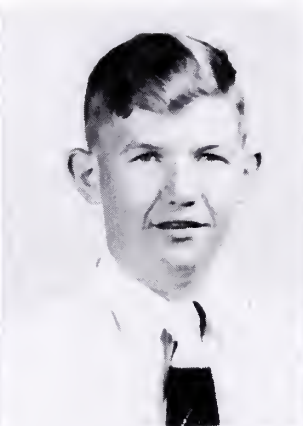
Yellow Rose

Freshmen Class History

This, the Freshman Class of 1953, a group of eager boys and girls entered Big Island High School with Miss Nelle Harris, class sponsor, timid and uncertain as they entered a new phase of life, wondering what the future holds for them. We became a part of the student body of high school.

The days seem to merely fly by - and how, they were filled with lessons and events. All the events that took place: parties, field-trips, Fram Show, the clubs we joined, Cheerleaders, and Randy Williams winning the award for his "Keep Virginia Green" poster - yes, we were proud of him.

Let's hope we, as a class, will continue our high school days together until we all reach out for that reward of a Big Island High School Diploma.



Betty Arthur
Bobby Brown
Arthur Burks



Edith DeWitt
Dottie Farley
Glenna Fifer

Eleanor Goff
Jean Harris
Francis Keys



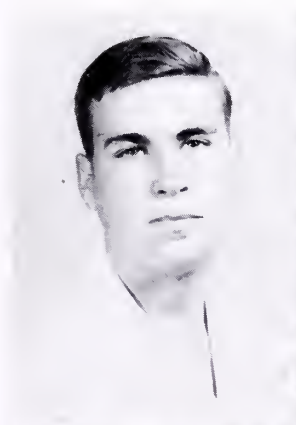
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Myrene Ross



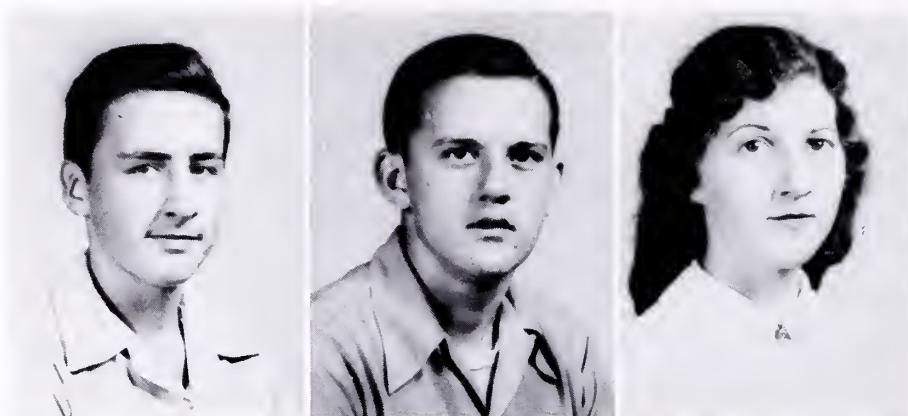
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Emma Sanderson
Doris Smith



Pendleton Shepherd
Robert Taylor
Shirley Tolley



Aline Tomlinson
Howard Tomlin
Phyllis Turpin



Randy Williams
Robert Williams
Helen Wilson

ABSENT
Herbert Fitzgerald
Patricia Fifer
Nancy Manley
Barbara Wood

Well, when do we eat ?



You name it, We'll
make it.

Eighth Grade



TEACHER - MR. W. P. OGLESBY

Front Row: Reginald Wilson, Bill Willoughby, Gordon Campbell, Irvin Putney, James Vest, Ed Sanderson. Second Row: Alice Hickman, Shirley Martin, Jean Wise, Helen Wright, Roberta Arrington, Gayle Fifer, Donna Spence, Jackie Curry. Third Row: Della Tolley, Barbara Oliver, Harry Wright, Richard Nichols, Janet Camden, Wyatt Furr, Wayne Wilson, Donald Taylor, Wilbur Woodfin, Patsy Arthur

Donald Taylor.....	President
Bobby Brown.....	Vice President
Phyllis Turpin.....	Secretary
Iris Routon.....	Treasurer
Frances Keyes.....	Reporter

CLASS MOTTO

"To do what the other person cannot. "

CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gray



Islander Staff

Front Row, Left to Right: Tommy Booker, Joyce Camden, Billy Booker, Macon Putney, Mary Reynolds, Leroy Arthur. Back Row, Left to Right: Miss Van Cleve, Ann Melton, Voorheis Wright, Dorothy Reynolds, James Turpin, Ellen Fitzgerald, Rachel Farley, Mary Willoughby, Norma Burks, Mrs. Oliver

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Glee Club

Under the capable leadership of Miss Gwendolyn Page, the Glee Club has participated in various activities of the school, some of which are assembly programs, special services, Christmas musical programs, and Commencement exercises.

This club is composed of members of the student body who are especially interested in music.

Sponsor..... Miss Page

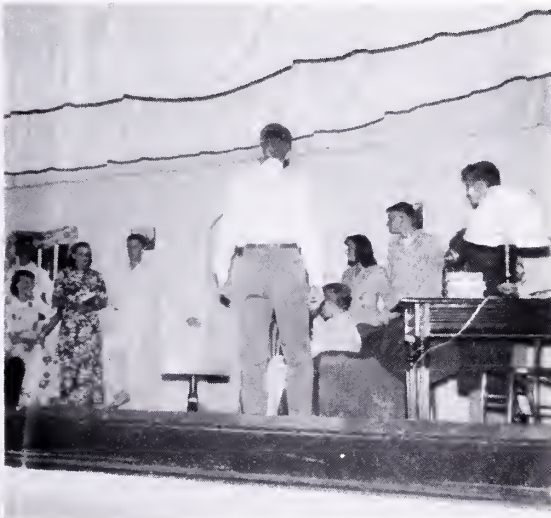
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Latin Club One

Sponsor.....Miss Harris
 Seated, Left to Right: Grace Day, Mary Reynolds. Back Row, Left to Right: Miss Harris, Norma Burks, Joyce Camden, Ellen Fitzgerald, Betty Goff, Rachel Farley



Latin Club Two

Sponsor Miss Harris
 Left to Right: Billy Booker, Miss Harris, Voorheis Wright, Patsy Mitchell, Tommy Booker



Safety Patrol

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K. V. G. Crew

First Row, Left to Right: Wesley Wilson, Richard Nichols, Bill Willoughby, Lloyd Phillips, Howard Tomlin, Herby Fitzgerald. Second Row: Wyatt Furr, Earl Hensley, Jimmie Furr, James Turpin, Bobby Brown, Donald Taylor. Third Row: Billy Booker, Robert Williams, Leroy Arthur, Charles Casto, Tommy Booker, Wayne Wilson. Absent when picture was taken: Charlie Sanderson



F. H. A.

Sponsor..... Mrs. Thacker

Seated: Patricia Fifer, Aline Tomlinson, Dottie Farley, Rachel Farley, Shirley Tolley, Edith DeWitt, Marion Phillips, Norma McNeely, Jackie Curry. Standing: Mrs. Thacker, Mary Reynolds, Dorothy Ballowe, Audrey Markham, Alice Wilson, Phyllis Turpin, Myrene Ross, Joyce Camden, Emma Lou Sanderson, Ann Melton, Iris Routon, Jane Ogden, Nancy Rice, Norma Burks, Barbara Oliver, Patsy Arthur, Shirley Martin, Roberta Arrington, Della Tolley. Back Row: Jackie Oliver, Janet Camden. Absent when picture was taken: Donna Spence, Jean Wise, Eleanor Goff, Frances Keys, Patria Manley, Helen Wilson, Rosa Ann Dawson, Betty Goff, Joyce Collier, Emma Jane Peters

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of the girls in high school who are studying Home Economics. Under the leadership of Mrs. Thacker, the club has been very active this year. Many members participated in the Farm Show this past year, winning various awards.

Talent Club



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Sponsor..... Mr. Willis Oglesby

First Row: Alice Hickman, Patsy Arthur, Jackie Curry, Roberta Arrington, Gayle Fifer, Shirley Martin, Jean Wise. Second Row: Gordon Campbell, James Vest, Irvin Putney, Helen Wright, Ed Sanderson, Donna Spence, Reginald Wilson. Third Row: Wayne Wilson, Janet Camden, Wilbur Woodfin, Barbara Oliver, Della Tolley, Mr. Oglesby. Absent when picture was taken: Wyatt Furr, Richard Nichols, Harry Wright, Bill Willoughby, Donald Taylor, Lacy Goff.





Beta Club

Sponsor Mr. Oglesby

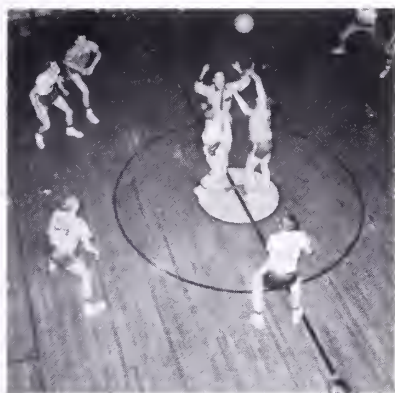
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Sponsor Mr. Oglesby

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Sports





Boys' Basketball Team

Front Row, Left to Right: G. B. Dawson, Scorekeeper, Charles Casto, Macon Putney, Leroy Arthur, James Turpin, Billy Hudson, Irvin Putney, Timekeeper. Second Row: Bobby Taylor, Tommy Booker, Billy Booker, Robert Williams, Earl Hensley, Bobby Brown, Lloyd Phillips, Mr. Oglesby

Coach.....Mr. Oglesby
 Captain.....Leroy Arthur
 Co-Captain.....James Turpin

SCORES

Big Island	58	Huddleston	33
Big Island	54	K. V. G.	48
Big Island	46	Moneta	30
Big Island	48	Montvale	40
Big Island	49	K. V. G.	52
Big Island	63	Moneta	34
Big Island	68	Montvale	44
Big Island	71	Stewartsville	52
Big Island	63	Huddleston	59
Big Island	61	Boonesboro	55
Big Island	43	Holy Cross	73
Big Island	45	Stewartsville	39
Big Island	91	Concord	44
Big Island	69	Concord	48
Big Island	47	Holy Cross	71
Big Island	42	Boonesboro	50

CAPTAIN
Leroy Arthur

COACH
Mr. Oglesby

CO-CAPTAIN
James Turpin





Girls' Basketball Team

Left to Right: Rosa Ann Dawson, Dorothy Reynolds, Betty Ramsey, Joan McNeely, Nancy Rice, Ellen Fitzgerald, Mary Reynolds, Joyce Collins, Ann Melton, Marian Phillips, Rachel Farley, Joyce Camden. Back Rows: Shirley Taylor, Scorekeeper; Voorheis Wright, Timekeeper; Donna Spence, Business Manager; Miss Van Cleve, Coach

SCORES

Big Island	30	Huddleston	52
Big Island	19	K. V. G.	22
Big Island	42	Moneta	29
Big Island	39	Montvale	36
Big Island	31	K. V. G.	45
Big Island	37	Moneta	30
Big Island	35	Montvale	42
Big Island	43	Stewartsville	58
Big Island	23	Huddleston	41
Big Island	27	Boonsboro	33
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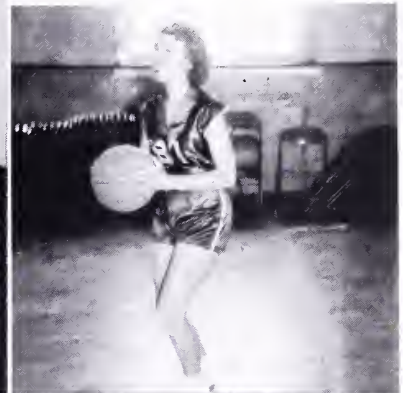
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In action

Sponsor.....Miss Van Cleve
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Standing: Gail Fifer, Jackie Oliver, Janet Camden, Patricia Fifer, Glenna Fifer

Cheerleaders



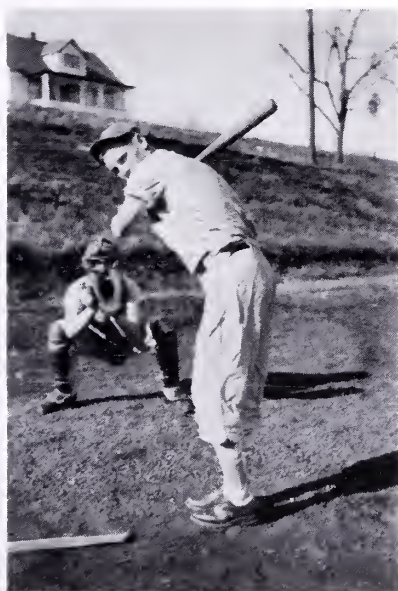


Boys' Baseball Team

Coach..... Mr. Oglesby

Left to Right: Elory Cornelius, Wayne Wilson, Earl Hensley, Robert Williams, James Turpin, Jimmy Furr, Charles Casto, Lloyd Phillips, Howard Tomlin, Leroy Arthur, Mr. Oglesby, Bobby Brown

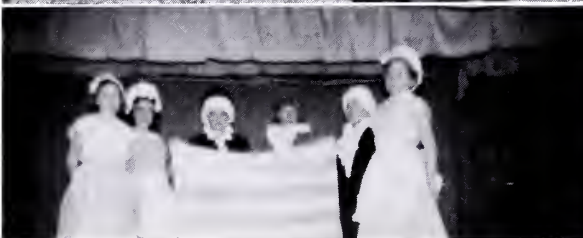
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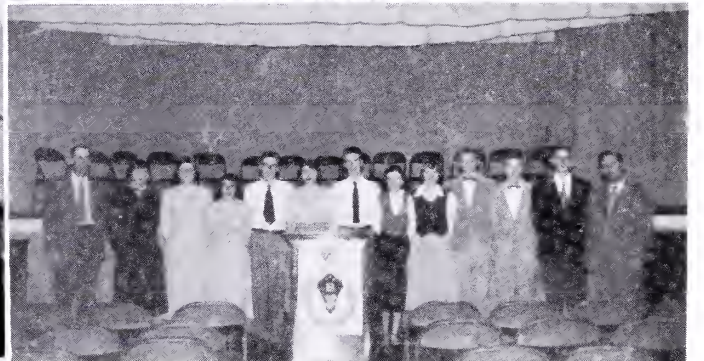
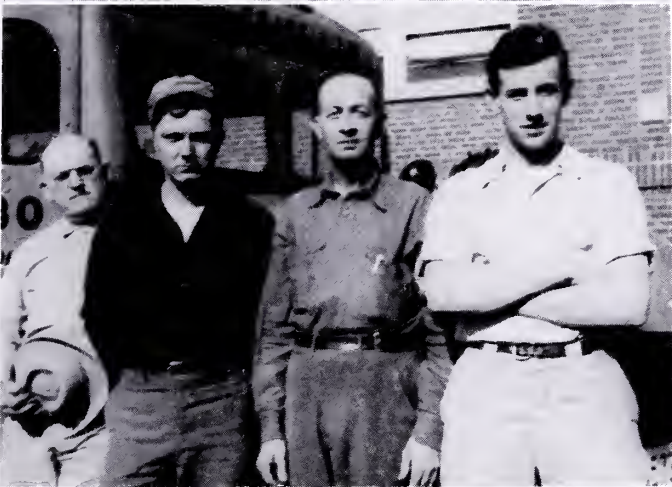
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 Fourth Row: Robert Inge, Hollis Collins, Nancy Ramsey, Pat Tinsley, Kitty Harris, Betty Day. Fifth Row: Ernest Manley, Fred Beckman, Robert Whorley, Kenneth Martin, Mildred Markham, Charles Hudson



Sixth Grade

Teacher: Miss Dorathye Evans

First Row: Ronald Day, Paul Manley, Maynard Wilson, Carl Watkins, Gerald Fulks. Second Row: Lorine Angus, Opal Goff, Edna Coffey, Marie Markham, Gladys Tomlin, Raymond Gable, Wray Tomlinson, Betty Wilson. Third Row: Norma Tomlin, Marilyn Neas, Johnny Smith, Kathleen Shepherd, Daisy Whorley, Mary Burks, Franklin Reynolds. Fourth Row: Jewell Wise, Lois Goff, Wade Burks, Shirley Turpin, Ray Wilson, Roger Rice. Fifth Row: Earl Cheatam, Sylvia Fitzgerald, Eugene Goff, David Coleman, Teddy Ray Fitzgerald, Roy Wood. Absent from picture: Robert Keys, Chester Hickman, Wade Goff, Richard Woodfin, Marie Goff, Betty Whorley, James Peters, Annie Wilson



Fifth Grade

Teacher: Mrs. W. R. Younger

First Row: Bob Woodfin, Rip Hotch, Coretta Hensley, Jeanette Rice, Betty St. John, Norma Wilson, Catherine Fitzgerald, Myrtle Tolley, Jean Ramsey. Second Row: Ann Tomlinson, Kayren Hensley, Norma Markham, Eleanor Tomlin, Danny Mason, Robert Cheatham, Jordan Spence, Warren Fulks. Third Row: Jeanine Goff, Nellie Wood, Beatrice Tolley, Patsy Feagans, Billy Williams, Neil Casto, Lawless Camden, Eddie Arthur. Fourth Row: Billy Hudson, Harold Plott, Junior Tolley, Bud Burks, Carl Clark, Ronnie Duff, Kyle Williams, Michael Brown. Fifth Row: Mary Lee Angus, Brenda Ross, Ruth Ann Angus, Dorn Collins. Absent: Freddie Massie, Gene Smith, Rachel Branch, Elsie Goff, Peggy Hickman



Fourth Grade

Teacher: Miss Marie Day

First Row: George Ware, Jessie Burks, Alice Burks, Charles Smith, Pauline Willoughby, Carol Wright, Lois Peters, Pat O'Conner, Maybelle Burks. Second Row: Vincent Tanner, Junior Wilson, Neil Massie, Nancy Wood, Betty Byers, Dean Wilson, Enith Tolley, Clyde Hensley, Violet Collier. Third Row: Wayne Neas, Truly Branch, Johnny Reynolds, Nancy Goff, Susie Branch, Martha Burch, Kim Hotch, Jimmy Downey. Fourth Row: Earl Manley, Calvin Rice, Margaret Goff, Margaret Martin, Doris O'Conner, Mickey Douglas, Barry Spence, Dorothy Wilson. Fifth Row: Tommy Collins, Eldridge Gibson, Allen Burks, Reva Goff. Absent: Jack Dawson, William Goff, Shirley Hickman



Third Grade

Teacher: Mrs. D. F. Mitchell

First Row: Rebecca Dawson, Howell Burks, Clifford Wilson, Gerald Wilson, Patricia Goff, Delma Hill, Cheryle Burks, Cecil Ramsey, Larry Ives, Michael O'Conner. Second Row: Helen Rice, Audrey Tolley, Sandra Spence, Randall Wilson, Helen Paters, Jean Goff, Rosalita Branch, Shirley Goff, W. D. Branch, Gloria Burks. Third Row: David Reynolds, Barbara Gable, Nancy Blankenship, Betty Trevey, Erma Goff, Cecelia Collins, Bob Trevey, Tommy Farley, Danny Burks, Ray Tolley. Fourth Row: Clayton Campbell, Josephine Goff, Arline Goff, Dana Humphreys, Sandra Snead, Mary Helen Tinsley, Linda Tolley, Elsie Whorley, Glendine Payne. Fifth Row: Robert Shepherd, Roy Sigmon, John Robert Manley, Buddy Payne, Larry Fifer, Ronald Burks, Nancy Wilson, Mary Margaret Parks. Absent from picture: Helen Whorley, Ann Massie, Lewis Smith



Second Grade

Teacher: Miss Betty Strother

First Row: Bobby Harris, Steve Wilson, Frank Branch, J. W. Firkins, Frank Beckman, Stuart Knight, Ray Massie, Astor Gibson, Ronnie Martin. Second Row: Alan Spence, Lola Cannon, Sandra Brown, Mike Hill, Wayne Wilson, Sammy Goff, Stephen Gable, Earl Watkins. Third Row: Lawrence Goff, Thelma Wilson, Albert Goff, Bobby Goff, Rober Booth, Lacy Hudson, Jimmy Smith, Sandra Wood, Tommy Lester. Fourth Row: Rachel Whorley, Barbara Markham, Doris Brown, Joyce Farley, Jane Dawson, Lillian Collins, Doris Goff. Absent from picture: Cedric Whorley, Bernice Goff, Keith Goff



First Grade

Teachers:

Miss Dorothy Burnette

Mrs. J. Hoge T. Sutherland

First Row: Ted Hickman, J. D. Burks, Henry Brown, Parkie Long, Sharon Ross, Lorine Rice, Sammy Whorley, Emma Jean Branch, Phyllis Byers. Second Row: Gail Tomlinson, Lee Watkins, Ernest Markham, Carolyn Smith, John Lewis Tolley, Winfred Goff, Gary Brown, Alvin Gibson. Third Row: Frances Goff, Albert Goff, Tony Ware, Madie Goode, Phyllis Markham, Arthur Lee Tolley, Albert Lee Willoughby, Louise Goff. Fourth Row: Linwood Goff, Ray Whorley, Joyce Goff, Frances Tolley, Nancy Mayhew, Marie Arrington, Betty Wright. Fifth Row: David Wilson, Marshall Goff, Steve Taylor, James Floyd. Absent from picture: John Williams, Linda Mae Angus, Cara Collins, Marion Hudson, Davis Hickman, Linda Goff, Lula Mae Gibson, Patricia Goff



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